Alton Town Report

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31,

1918

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, CLERK
AND SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

Town of Alton, N. H.

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31,

1918

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FARMINGTON, N. H.

FIRE ALARM SIGNALS

Box No.	Location
4	Alton Bay Hose House.
5	School St., front of Shool House [when installed]
6	Main St., front of Opera House.
12	Camp Ground, near store.
32	Corner Mill St. and Gilmanton Road, near box shop [when installed]
42	Pleasant Valley, opposite River Road
43	Main St., front of Fred E. Colbath residence.

3 blasts—Bush fire, repeat three times.

2 blasts—Chimney fire, repeat once.

2 blasts—All out signal.

2 blasts—At 7:45 o'clock A. M., no school.

2 blasts—At 11:45 o'clock A. M., single session.

Brush fires, chimney fires, all out signal and school signals to be sounded by engineers or Herbert E. Morrell only. Notify by telephone.

INSTRUCTIONS

Opening box does not give alarm, pull down handle. Anyone sounding alarm to remain at box to direct firemen. Second alarm to be sounded by order of the Chief Engineer only. Test alarm one blast at 12 noon on week days, on Saturdays one round from some box at 12 noon. Do not sound alarm unless necessary.

WALTER J. GEORGE,
PHILIP L DREW,
EDWARD H. DOWNING,
Fire Wards of Alton.

TOWN OFFICERS

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1918.

Selectmen

HERBERT E HAYES FRANK M AYER
JOHN W PROCTOR

Town Clerk

HERBERT E MORRELL

Treasurer

WALDO C VARNEY

Collector

JOHN H McDUFFEE

Road Agent

OE VARNEY

Auditors

OLIVER SHATTUCK WALTER A LANG

Supervisors

OLIVER R SHATTUCK WALTER J GEORGE
FRED M NEWHALL

School Board

DR FRANK W McLAUGHLIN ALTA H McDUFFEE
ALBERT J JONES

Fire Wardens

WALTER J GEORGE EDWARD H DOWNING
PHILIP L DREW

Board of Health

FRED M NEWHALL SELECTMEN

Police

WALTER A LANG

Constable

PHILIP L DREW

Trustees of Trust Funds

HERBERT J JONES MABEL H EVANS
FRANK T COLLINS

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Alton, in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Alton on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay all necessary charges of the town for the year ensuing.

2. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repair of Highways and Bridges for the year ensuing, in addition to that required to be raised by law.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise $636.00, the amount of money necessary to secure Trunk Line aid for the permanent improvement of the highway, agreeable to Chapter 93, Section 6, Laws of 1915.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Construction of Sidewalks.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Decoration of Soldiers' Graves.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the Public Library in addition to that required to be raised by law.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the services of Librarian for the year ensuing.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the purpose of holding a Fruit and Vegetable and Poultry Show, also to elect a committee to arrange and lay out the same.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $150.00 for the extermination of the White Pine Blister Rust.

10. To choose a Delegate to the Constitutional Convention and all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February, 1918.

HERBERT E. HAYES,
FRANK M. AYER,
JOHN W. PROCTOR,
Selectmen of Alton.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

HERBERT E. HAYES,
FRANK M. AYER,
JOHN W. PROCTOR,
Selectmen of Alton.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ALTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, February 1st, 1918, to January 31, 1919, Compared with the Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, February 16th, 1917, to January 31, 1918.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue 1917	*Estimated Revenue 1918*	*Increase*	*Decrease*
FROM STATE				
Insurance tax	$ 37 50	37 50		
Railroad tax	1,796 94	1,796 94		
Savings bank tax	1,927 40	1,927 40		
Liquor licenses	11 39			11 39
For fighting forest fires	23 83	150 00	126 17	
For Highways				
(a) For state aid maintenance	588 24			588 24
(b) For trunk line maintenance		600 00	600 00	
Bounties	4 20	20 00	15 80	

FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES				
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	16 00			16 00
Fines and forfeits	24 00	20 00		4 00
Rent of town hall and other buildings	77 00	277 00	200 00	
Income of departments highways, sewers, etc	10 06			10 06
Temporary loans	5,500 00	10,000 00	4,500 00	
FROM POLL TAXES				
Poll taxes	782 00	782 00		
County	53 14	89 18	36 04	
Dog licenses	255 20	267 85	12 65	
Back Taxes	62 25	435 95	373 70	
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS				
From state				
(b) For trunk line highway construction	623 20	10 924 44	10,301 24	
REVENUE WHICH MUST BE PAID TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS				
Literary Fund	167 76	167 76		
School Fund	1,045 00	1,045 00		
Cash on hand February 16th, 1917	3,722 93	4,186 82	463 89	
Revenues from all sources except property taxes	$16,728 04	32,737 84	16,639 49	629 69

Amount raised by property taxes	$26,268 00	26,444 82	176 82	
Total Revenues	$42,996 04	59,182 66	16,816 31	629 69

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures 1917	*Estimated Expenditures 1918*	*Increase*	*Decrease*
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES				
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Town officers' salaries	$ 1,019 96	1,300 00	280 04	
Town officers' expenses	231 88	200 00		31 88
Election and registration expenses	90 15	150 00	59 85	
Municipal court expenses	100 00	100 00		
Care and supplies for town hall	554 70	500 00		54 70
Protection of Persons and Property				
Police department	173 15	150 00		23 15
Fire department	2,693 60	1,500 00		1,193 60
Bounties	4 20	20 00	15 80	
Health				
Health department	65 65	60 00		5 65
Vital statistics	42 00	20 00		22 00

Highways and Bridges				
State aid maintenance—State's contribution	588 24			588 24
Town's contribution	428 92			428 92
Trunk line maintenance—State's contribution		600 00	600 00	
Town's contribution		400 00	400 00	
Town maintenance	5,893 64	4,000 00		1,893 64
Damage by dogs	300 75	75 00		225 75
Street lighting	36 00	36 00		
General expenses of highway department .	5,519 79	1,558 60		3,961 19
Education				
Libraries	377 00	374 00		3 00
Charities				
County poor	53 14	89 18	36 04	
Town poor	146 12	76 00		70 12
Patriotic Purposes				
Memorial day and other celebrations . .	50 00	50 00		
INTEREST				
On temporary loans	359 52	517 50	157 98	
On principal of trust funds used by town .	84 88	84 88		

OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS				
Highways and bridges—Town construction	131 58			131 58
Trunkline construction—State's contribution	623 20	10,924 44	10,301 24	
Town's contribution	241 14	4,327 48	4,086 34	
Sidewalk construction	441 76			441 76
INDEBTEDNESS				
Temporary Loans	3,500 00	10,000 00	6,500 00	
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS				
State taxes	2,805 00	2,640 00		165 00
County taxes	2,075 38	2,594 34	518 96	
Payments to precincts	1,100 00	1,200 00	100 00	
Payments to school districts	9,077 87	12,713 51	3,635 64	
Cash on hand January 31, 1918	4,186 82	2,921 73		1,265 09
Total expenditures	$42,996.04	59,182.66	26,691.89	10,505.27

EFFECT ON TAX RATE

Assessed valuation previous year	$1,372,241 00
Estimated assessed valuation ensuing year	1,372,241 00
Amount required by budget to be raised by property taxes	27,444 82
Tax rate ensuing year per $100 of valuation	2 00

Every appropriation of $1,000 in addition to the estimates of this budget will raise the tax rate $.075 per $100 valuation.

Selectmen's Report

VALUATION OF ALTON

Real estate, number of acres, 35,605, value.			$1,123,196 00
Personal estate,			249,045 00
Total value,			$1,372,241 00
	Number	Average	
Horses,	297	$128 09	$38,045 00
Mules,	7	142 85	1,000 00
Oxen,	24	95 83	2,300 00
Cows,	438	51 23	22,440 00
Neat,	115	46 39	5,335 00
Sheep,	95	6 87	653 00
Hogs,	19	18 94	360 00
Fowl,	1,598	96	1,542 00
Vehicles including automobiles,			21,575 00
Portable mills,			2,850 00
Boats and launches,			24,875 00
Wood and lumber, not stock in trade,			15,445 00
Stock in public funds,			15,000 00
Stock in banks and other corporations,			1,250 00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit,			7,775 00
Stock in trade,			55,850 00
Aqueducts,			20,000 00
Mills and machinery,			12,750 00
Total,			$249,045 00
Total town taxes,		$26,072 58	
391 polls,		782 00	
Total precinct tax,		1,152 63	
			$28,007 21

ASSETS

Cash:	
In town treasury, Jan. 31, 1918,	$4,186 82
Accounts Due Town:	
Taxes due from previous year,	142 70
Taxes due from collector, 1917,	957 21
Balance due from State Highway department,	10 62
Other Assets:	
3 bbls Glutrine,	20 43
33 bbls. Tarvia,	246 23
4,400 ft, Bridge plank,	132 00
Total assets,	$5,696 01
Excess of liabilities over assets, (net debt),	5,398 47
Total,	$11,094 48

LIABILITIES

Bills Owed by Town:		
Fire alarm appropriation,	$ 200 00	
Fire department appropriation,	350 00	
Trunk Line appropriation,	2,269 48	
Notes:		
James B. Woodman,	3,850 00	
Martha J. Sawyer,	1,500 00	
Maud Whitehouse,	500 00	
Trustees of trust funds,	2,425 00	
Total liabilities,		$11,094 48

RECEIPTS

State tax assessed,	$2,475 00	
State tax assessed, N. H. N. G., Mexican border,	330 00	
County tax assessed,	2,075 38	
School tax assessed,	7,875 00	
Fireman tax assessed,	105 00	
Library tax assessed,	377 00	
Highway tax assessed,	8,714 60	
Town tax assessed,	3,927 38	
Percentage assessed,	975 22	
Precinct tax,	1,152 63	
Total taxes charged to collector,		$28,007 21
1917 taxes collected,	$27,050 00	
1917 taxes due from collector,	957 21	
Total 1917 taxes,		$28,007 21
Taxes, previous years and escapements,	$ 62 25	
FROM STATE:		
For highways, a. maintenance,	588 24	
For highways, b. State and Federal aid,	623 20	
Insurance tax,	37 50	
Railroad tax,	1,796 94	
Savings bank tax,	1,927 40	
Excise money,	11 39	
For fighting forest fires,	23 83	
For bounties,	4 20	
Literary fund,	167 76	
For education,	1,045 00	

FROM COUNTY:		
For support of poor,	53 14	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:		
Dog licenses,	255 20	
Fines and forfeits,	24 00	
Rent of Town hall,	77 00	
Income of dept's., 2nd hand pipe,	10 06	
F. E. Nutter, licenses,	16 00	
	$6,723 11	
Temporary loans during year,	5,500 00	
		$12,223 11
Total receipts from all sources,		39,273 11
Cash on hand Feb. 16, 1917,		3,722 93
Grand total,		$42,996 04

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:		
General government:		
1. Town officers' salaries,	$1,019 96	
2. Town officers, expenses,	231 88	
3. Election and registration,	90 15	
4. Municipal court,	100 00	
5. Town hall,	554 70	
Protection of Persons and Property:		
6. Police department,	173 15	
7. Fire department,	2,693 60	
8. Bounties,	4 20	
9. Damage by dogs,	300 75	
Health and Sanitation:		
10. Health department,	65 65	
11. Vital statistics,	42 00	

Highways and Bridges:		
12. State aid maintenance,	1,017 16	
13. Town maintenance,	5,893 64	
14. Street lighting,	36 00	
15. General expense of department,	5,519 79	
Education:		
16. Libraries,	377 00	
Charities:		
17. Town poor,	146 12	
18. County poor,	53 14	
Patriotic Purposes:		
19. Memorial appropriation,	50 00	
Total current expenses,		$18 368 89
INTEREST:		
20. Paid on temporary loans,	$359 52	
21. Paid on trust funds,	84 88	
Total interest payments,		$ 444 40
NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT:		
22. Trunk line,	$864 34	
23. Brimstone ledge,	131 58	
24. Sidewalks,	441 76	
Total,		$1,437 68
INDEBTEDNESS:		
25. Payment on temporary loans,		$3,500 00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:		
26. State tax,	$2,475 00	
27. State tax, N. H. N. G., Mexican border,	330 00	
28. County tax,	2,075 38	
29. Precinct tax,	1,100 00	
30. School district,	9,077 87	
Total,		$15,058 25
Total payments for all purposes,	$38,809 22	
Cash on hand January 31, 1918,	4,186 82	
Grand total,		$42,996 04

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

General Government.

DETAIL I. *Town Officers' Salaries:*

Selectmen:		
Herbert E. Hayes,	$ 360 50	
Frank M. Ayer,	251 50	
John W. Proctor,	239 25	
Charles H. McDuffee,	6 00	
Fred M. Newhall,	6 00	
Clerk:		
Herbert E. Morrell,	75 71	
Treasurer:		
Waldo C. Varney,	75 00	
Auditors:		
Oliver R. Shattuck,	3 00	
Walter A. Lang,	3 00	
		$ 1,019 96

DETAIL II. *Expenses:*

Livery, auto hire, etc.,		
John W. Proctor,	$ 8 00	
Frank M. Ayer,	44 00	
Supplies and incidentals,		
Register of deeds,	5 50	
Edson C. Eastman,	20 19	
Edson C. Eastman, new books,	42 55	
Frank M. Ayer,	9 26	
John W. Proctor,	3 80	
Herbert E. Hayes,	9 29	

Stamps and stationery,		
Frank M. Ayer,	6 19	
Herbert E. Hayes,	3 10	
Printing supplies,		
The Farmington News Co.,	10 00	
Printing town reports,		
The Farmington News Co.,	70 00	
		$ 231 88

DETAIL 3. *Election and Registration*:

Moderator,		
Charles H. McDuffee,	$ 6 00	
Supervisors,		
Harold S. Gilman,	20 00	
Roy T. Page,	15 00	
Oliver R. Shattuck,	10 00	
Ballot Inspectors,		
Oscar E. Davis,	3 00	
Walter A. Lang,	6 00	
Waldo C. Varney,	6 00	
Walter J. George,	3 00	
Printing Ballots,		
The Farmington News Co.,	9 00	
Legalizing March election,	75	
Meals at elections,		
Herbert E. Hayes,	11 40	
		$ 90 15

DETAIL 5. *Care and Supplies for Town Hall*:

Herbert E. Morrell, insurance,	$ 23 32
John W. Proctor, wood,	6 00
Lougee-Robinson Co., shades,	66 15
E. W. Chamberlin, wood,	22 50
D. E. Clough, wood,	8 00

D. E. Clough, extra labor,	14 40	
J. F. Butler, tuning piano,	2 50	
B. F. Gleason, coal,	10 91	
John B. Varick Co., locks,	22 50	
David E. Clough, janitor,	71 25	
Walter J. George, janitor,	15 00	
Walter J. George, extra labor,	13 84	
Frank M. Ayer, signs,	2 40	
Martin H. MacConnell, wood,	48 00	
Alton Electric Light and Power Co.,	156 29	
Union Telephone Co.,	21 39	
Market Supply Co., wood,	6 00	
Paul E. Buckley, repairs,	26 75	
I. T. Proctor, wood,	13 00	
Herbert E. Morrell, supplies,	4 50	
		$ 554 70
DETAIL 6. *Police Department:*		
David E. Clough, care of tramps,	$ 37 68	
Dr. E. R. Wright, aid to tramps,	2 00	
Philip E. Drew, constable,	103 87	
Walter A. Lang, police,	26 10	
G. H. Fifield, auto hire,	3 50	
		$ 173 15
DETAIL 7. *Fire Department:*		
J. H. Downing Co., supplies,	$ 38 86	
Place & Co., coal, Hose 2,	4 75	
Herbert E. Hayes, pay roll East Alton fire,	14 60	
Herbert E. Hayes, John Fallon lot fire,	28 05	
Herbert E. Hayes, posting forest		

fire notices,	5 00	
Alton Electric Light and Power Co., supplies and care fire alarm,	116 52	
Alton Electric Light and Power Co., lights, Hose 2,	12 00	
A. J. Morse Co., supplies,	19 50	
C. H. Hanson, repairs,	2 65	
J. Jones & Son, supplies,	31 77	
Edward H. Downing, fire warden,	5 00	
Philip L. Drew, fire warden,	5 00	
Walter J. George, fire warden,	5 00	
Walter J. George, forest fire warden,	5 00	
Jones and Lamprey, supplies,	9 16	
Fred T. Wilson, supplies,	70	
Frank M. Ayer, supplies,	9 80	
Alton & Alton Bay Water Co., hydrants,	747 50	
Am. La France Fire Eng. Co., supplies,	3 00	
Paul E. Buckley, Hose 2, supplies,	11 35	
F. M. Ayer, Ford chemical,	1,250 00	
H. L. Barr, painting,	3 80	
Loper Fire Alarm Co., boxes,	150 00	
Badger Fire Eng. Co., supplies,	3 00	
Arthur M. Twombly, pay roll, Hose 1,	156 59	
Walter A. Lang, pay roll, Hose 2,	55 00	
		$2,693 60

Detail 9. *Damage by Dogs*:

John W. Proctor,	$104 00
A. D. Clough,	50 00
A. D. Morse,	131 75

G. W. Lamper,	15 00	
		$ 300 75
DETAIL 10. *Health and Sanitation:*		
Charles E. Hutchins, service and supplies,	$ 11 85	
Fred M. Newhall, service and supplies,	26 60	
H. E. Morrell, supplies,	27 20	
		$ 65 65
DETAIL 11. *Vital Statistics:*		
H. E. Morrell, return to state department,	$ 34 50	
Dr. E. R. Wright, return of births and deaths,	2 00	
Dr. F. H. McLaughlin, return of births and deaths,	3 75	
Rev. C. W. Doe, return of marriages,	1 75	
		$ 42 00
DETAIL 12. *State Aid Maintenance:*		
Oe Varney, pay rolls,	$434 76	
The Barrett Co., tarvia,	178 65	
Roy T. Page, pay rolls,	95 00	
John L. Rollins, patrolman,	308 75	
		$1,017 16
DETAIL 13. *Town Maintenance:*		
B. & M. R. R., wharf rental,	$ 1 00	
District No.		
1. F. S. Gilman, pay rolls,	460 18	
2. Oe Varney, pay rolls,	1,678 91	
3. W. E. Glidden, pay rolls,	337 27	
4. S. E. Grant, pay rolls,	318 89	

5.	R. T. Page, pay rolls,	624 00	
6.	I. T. Proctor, pay rolls,	184 00	
7.	F. J. Stevens, pay rolls,	297 84	
8.	G. E. Davis, pay rolls,	192 77	
9.	Dana Bradley, pay rolls,	135 09	
10.	C. H. Proctor, pay rolls,	147 60	
11.	W. H. Shaw, pay rolls,	221 37	
12.	S. B. Huckins, pay rolls,	115 43	
13	V. C. Varney, pay rolls,	779 99	
14.	F. P. Hayes, pay rolls,	399 30	
			$5,893 64

DETAIL 15. *General Expenses:*

Winter Work, District No.,		
1.	$ 417 84	
2.	739 43	
3.	480 30	
4.	339 12	
5	201 61	
6.	58 05	
7.	120 47	
8.	128 91	
9.	34 73	
10.	115 85	
11.	312 13	
12.	217 64	
13.	728 28	
14.	76 45	
		$3,970 81
Oe Varney, road agent, salary		
work,	46 90	
C. S. Lovett, painting,	32 59	
and expenses,	539 60	

Chester H. Hanson, blacksmith		
E. G. Ellis, tool box,	12 10	
J. Jones & Son, supplies,	103 99	
John D. Colby, plank,	2 00	
C. H. Proctor, plank,	26 00	
J. B. Woodman, plank,	18 60	
George H. Jones, plank,	129 92	
E. H. Rollins, plank,	115 00	
S. W. Clow, plank,	2 88	
H. L. Barr, painting,	14 35	
J. H. Downing Co., supplies,	5 48	
Ayers and Jenkins, supplies,	1 68	
North East Metal Co., culverts,	129 60	
Good Roads Machine Co., repairs,	127 70	
E. T. Wilson, supplies,	10 50	
Thompson & Hogue Co., supplies,	65 30	
Freight and express,	11 40	
John B. Varick Co., supplies,	4 20	
Rochester Foundry Co., supplies,	4 50	
F. E. Mooney, tiling,	11 55	
J. E. Kendall, sharpening tools	1 10	
The Barrett Co., tarvia,	131 31	
A. B. C. Association, pipe,	72	
		$5,519 79

Detail 17. *Town Poor:*

C. B. Twombly, aid to G. F. Davis,	$ 18 00	
Dr. F. W. McLaughlin, aid to Charles Hayes,	32 00	
J. H. Downing Co., aid to Moses W. Flanders,	30 00	
Mabel H. Evans, aid to G. E. F.		

Davis,	45 90	
F. T. Wilson, aid to Moses W. Flanders,	10 22	
F. T. Wilson, aid to Charles Hayes,	10 00	
		$ 146 12
DETAIL 18. *County Poor:*		
Dr. E. R. Wright, aid to Martha Ellis,	$ 12 14	
Jones and Lamprey, aid to John Tardiff,	23 50	
J. Jones & Son, aid to John Tardif,	17 50	
		$ 53 14
DETAIL 20. *Interest on Temporary Loans:*		
E. H. Rollins,	$ 108 48	
J. B. Woodman,	165 07	
M. J. Sawyer,	72 08	
Maud Whitehouse,	13 89	
		$ 359 52

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. HAYES,
FRANK M. AYER,
JOHN W. PROCTOR,
Selectmen of Alton.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

WALTER A. LANG,
OLIVER R. SHATTUCK,
Auditors.

Alton, N. H., Jan. 31, 1918.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury, Feb. 16, 1917,		$3,722 93
Received of selectman and clerk,		9,418 11
Received of collector,		27,050 00
		$40,191 04

PAYMENTS

Paid orders from selectmen,	$33,928 84	
Paid county tax,	2,075 38	
		$36,004 22
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1918,		$4,186 82

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO C. VARNEY,

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

WALTER A. LANG,

OLIVER R. SHATTUCK,

Auditors.

Alton, N. H., Jan. 31, 1918.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

	Description	Value
1.	Town hall, land and buildings,	$15,000 00
	Furniture and equipment,	747 00
2.	Library, furniture and equipment,	1,350 00
3.	Department Property:	
	Fire department, land and buildings,	800 00
	Apparatus,	5,095 00
	Highway department, equipment,	450 00
4.	All other property and equipment:	
	Colbath lot, gravel pit,	200 00
	Total,	$23,642 00

SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY

Description	Value
Village school building, land and hot house,	$14,000 00
Bay school building,	2,000 00
Rural school building,	2,000 00
Furniture and apparatus,	2,500 00
Total,	$20,500 00

SCHOOL REPORT

RECEIPTS

From State:		
Literary fund,	$ 167 76	
From State Treasurer, under Chap. 158, Laws 1909		
District Superintendent,	300 00	
Support of schools,	745 00	
From Town:		
Town tax for schools,	2,550 00	
School district tax,	5,325 00	
From Local Sources:		
Tuitions received,	100 00	
Hot house receipts,	44 30	
Mr. Dow,	3 00	
Balance from last year,	112 47	
		$ 9,347 53
Less Gooch abatement,		9 89
Grand total,		$9,337 64

EXPENSES

Administration:	
1. Salaries of School Board,	$ 60 00
2. Clerical expenses of School Board,	25 00
3. Other expenses of School Board,	49 97
4. Salaries of other district officers,	31 50

5. School census,	5 00	
6. Superintendent's salary and expenses,	664 21	
Instruction:		
7. Regular teachers' salaries,	4,769 31	
8. Supervision of music,	259 20	
9. Text books,	198 91	
10. Reference books, maps and apparatus,	109 28	
11. Scholars' supplies,	184 56	
12. Flags and appurtenances,	13 00	
13. Graduating exercises,	16 75	
14. Other expenses of instruction,	160 07	
Operation, Maintenance of School Plant:		
15. Janitor's service,	260 20	
16. Fuel,	398 86	
17. Water,	50 05	
18. Janitor's supplies,	29 74	
19. Minor repairs, upkeep of grounds,	363 75	
20. Repair and replacement of equipment,	98 50	
21. Other expenses,	66 80	
Special Activities:		
22. Transportation of pupils,	1,067 42	
23. Tuition of elementary pupils,	32 00	
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1918,	425 36	
Grand total,		$9,337 64

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS
ADMINISTRATION

DETAIL 1. *Salaries of School Board:*		
F. W. McLaughlin,	$ 20 00	
Albert J. Jones,	20 00	
Alta H. McDuffee,	20 00	
		$ 60 00
DETAIL 2. *Clerical Expenses of School Board:*		
Alta H. McDuffee,		$ 25 00
DETAIL 3. *Other Expenses, Checklist, Etc.:*		
Alta H. McDuffee,	$ 10 00	
Albert J. Jones,	6 00	
F. W. McLaughlin,	25 47	
Farmington News,	2 50	
		$ 49 97
DETAIL 4. *Other District Officers:*		
Herbert E. Morrell,	$ 25 00	
John McDuffee,	2 00	
Meville Adams,	2 00	
Philip L. Drew,	2 50	
		$ 31 50
DETAIL 5. *School Census:*		
Alta H. McDuffee,		$ 5 00
DETAIL 6. *Superintendent's Salary and Expenses:*		
F. U. Landman,		$ 664 21
DETAIL 7. *Teachers' Salaries:*		
Roy H. Walch,	$ 108 61	
H. Warren Dow,	775 00	
Wilfred G. Bodine,	792 50	
Agnes M. Thompson,	430 00	
R. Olive Wilkins,	220 00	
Ruth Tisdale,	275 00	
Marion S. Rollins,	100 00	
Lillian E. Rich,	91 00	
Jeanie F. Hardy,	237 50	

Eunice E. Huff,	190 00	
Susie O'Dowd,	237 50	
Marjorie McMaster,	158 40	
H. Isabelle Bridge,	162 00	
Susie E. Luce,	342 00	
Anna Merrill,	374 40	
Eula P. Varney,	275 40	
		$4,769 31
DETAIL 8. *Supervision of Music:*		
Annie A. Wheeler,		$ 259 20
DETAIL 9. *Text Books:*		
Oliver Ditson Co.,	$ 3 59	
Roy Walch,	5 00	
American Book Co.,	25 59	
The Macmillan Co.,	1 02	
Silver Burdett Co.,	8 03	
Ginn & Co.,	3 32	
J. Fischer and Bros.,	3 19	
Atkinson, Mentzer & Co.,	4 33	
Scott, Foresman & Co.,	1 56	
University of Chicago Press,	3 38	
C. C. Birchard,	2 02	
Roy H. Walch,	30 00	
Hinds & Noble,	3 90	
Ginn & Co.,	1 27	
The Macmillan Co.,	20 55	
Webb Publishing Co.,	6 46	
Silver, Burdett Co.,	5 08	
University of Chicago Press,	4 43	
Benj. H. Sanborn,	7 32	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	4 03	
Milton, Bradley Co.,	2 59	

A. S. Barnes Co.,	2 86	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	5 62	
American Book Co.,	28 07	
Allyn & Bacon,	5 18	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	10 52	
		$ 198 91

DETAIL 10. *Reference Books, Maps and Apparatus:*

L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	$ 3 79	
Central Scientific Co.,	2 54	
Central Scientific Co.,	87 06	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	10 39	
Myron G. F. Roberts,	5 50	
		$ 109 28

DETAIL 11. *Scholars' Supplies:*

J. L. Hammett Co.,	$ 2 85	
Boston Paper Board Co.,	6 00	
Milton, Bradley Co.,	130 21	
E. W. A. Rowles,	5 95	
Arabel Manufacturing Co.,	4 00	
Milton Bradley Co.,	27 64	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	7 91	
		$ 184 56

DETAIL 12. *Flags and Appurtenances:*

H. A. Wales,	$ 4 00	
H. A. Wales,	8 00	
A. E. Barnes,	1 00	
		$ 13 00

DETAIL 13. *Graduating Exercises:*

Dover Business College,	$ 75	
Farmington News,	6 00	
Carlyle Summerbell,	10 00	
		$ 16 75

DETAIL 14. *Other Expenses of Instruction:*		
Granite State Nurseries,	$ 1 50	
R. Olive Wilkins,	4 06	
Oscar E. Davis,	1 85	
Myron G. F. Roberts,	2 80	
Alton Electric Light and Power Co.,	3 40	
John M. Woods & Co.,	21 70	
R. and J. Farquhar & Co.,	5 70	
Oscar Duncan,	2 75	
Frank W. Howard,	6 64	
Wilfred G. Bodine,	27 87	
Jones and Lamprey,	33 65	
Albert J. Jones,	13 37	
J. Jones & Son,	29 53	
		$ 160 07
DETAIL 15. *Janitors' Services:*		
Roland Frohock,	$ 1 20	
Chas. H. Estes,	258 00	
F. W. Leach,	1 00	
		$ 260 20
DETAIL 16. *Fuel:*		
Millie P. Varney,	$ 22 50	
Chas. H. Estes,	1 50	
Fred E. Glidden,	25 00	
Walter W. Durgin,	22 00	
Place & Co.,	210 91	
Oe Varney,	24 45	
Walter W. Durgin,	42 00	
Chas. H. Estes,	3 50	
C. P. Barr,	20 00	
A. E. Barnes,	27 00	
		$ 398 86

DETAIL 17. *Water:*		
Alton and Alton Bay Water Co.,		$ 50 05
DETAIL 18. *Janitors' Supplies:*		
Maude Lothrop Powers,	$ 7 33	
Orient Spray Co.,	11 76	
Herbert E. Morrell,	8 85	
		$ 27 94
DETAIL 19. *Minor Repairs, Upkeep of Grounds:*		
C. M. Bailey Co.,	$ 60	
Chas. H. Estes,	2 75	
E. G. Ellis,	5 48	
Benj. Perkins,	40 70	
Twombly & Lovett,	66 20	
A. L. Charles,	8 40	
Arthur Twombly,	1 50	
Chester Hanson,	1 00	
C. H. W. Jones,	7 10	
Paul E. Buckley	58 79	
E. G. Ellis,	157 04	
Alton Bay Camp Meeting Asso.,	5 79	
Hugh M. Wallace,	3 65	
H. L. Barr,	4 75	
		$ 363 75
DETAIL 20. *Repair and Replacement of Equipment:*		
Lewis Bros.,	$ 20 00	
Lewis Bros.,	2 00	
Kenney Bros. and Wolkins,	76 50	
		$ 98 50
DETAIL 21. *Other Expenses:*		
Annie E. Peavey,		$ 66 80
DETAIL 22. *Transportation of Pupils:*		
Millie P. Varney,	$ 70 00	

Elmer Davis,	537 50	
Howard A. Rollins,	216 67	
Albert Benton,	24 00	
Samuel Jones,	10 50	
Mildred Gilman,	158 75	
Allison Rines,	50 00	
		$1,067 42

DETAIL 23. *Tuition of Elementary Pupils:*

New Durham School District,	$ 32 00
	$8,912 28
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1918,	$ 425 36
Grand total,	$9,337 64

ESTIMATES FOR COMING FISCAL YEAR

Money required for text books and supplies,	$ 800 00
Flags and appurtenances,	50 00
District officers,	200 00
Repairs,	350 00

ESTIMATED INCOME FROM STATE

Literary fund,	$ 167 76
One-half Superintendent's salary,	300 00
Attendance of pupils,	189 00
Certified teachers,	432 00

In accordance with the bill passed at the last session of the legislature the estimates are based on the expenditures for the next year and a half or until Aug. 31, 1919, after which time the fiscal year will end at the same time as the school year, Aug. 31, instead of Feb. 15, as heretofore.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. McLAUGHLIN,
ALTA H. McDUFFEE,
ALBERT J. JONES,
School Board of Alton.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

OLIVER R. SHATTUCK,
WALTER A. LANG,
Auditors.

January 31, 1918.

School District Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1917,	$ 112 47
Received from School Board,	147 30
Received on orders of Selectmen,	9,077 87
	$9,337 64

PAYMENTS

Paid by orders of School Board,	$8,912 28
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1918,	425 36
	$9,337 64

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. MORRELL,

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

OLIVER R. SHATTUCK,

WALTER A. LANG,

Auditors.

January 31, 1918.

Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of Alton:

This is my fifth annual report of the work of the Alton schools. The educational demands, methods and needs are the same as last year which I treated in full in the last report. Therefore I am making this report short. The new law requires the fiscal and school year to end August 31. It will be important that some supplemental report reach parents and citizens at that time.

The average membership for the year 1916-1917 was 203, average attendance 183, and the number of pupils regisered 227. Ten were neither absent nor tardy during the year. The enrollment this year is 226. The per cent. of attendance was 90.

Weather conditions and sickness have broken up the schools to an unusual degree so far this year. Considering these conditions together with the war interests all of the schools are going well. It takes some time for new teachers to get acquainted and we have several new ones this year. The congested conditions in the intermediate and primary rooms at the village make it impossible for any teacher to do her best work to say nothing about the serious nervous strain in trying to teach three grades with 50 or more pupils in the room. It is imperative that another room and another teacher be provided.

We are constantly reminded that we are living in war times but it seems exceedingly important that the public schools hold strongly to the regular program. It is further important that the children with patriotic spirit help all they can to win the war. Help your children to buy all of the thrift stamps that they can. Candy, ice-cream, sodas, and moving pictures can be dispensed with at present with gain to health and thrift. We must teach the children how to save and how to spend their money in a better way than we have yet done.

The Alton pupils have been doing well thus far to help win the war. I ought to say that three of the High School classes have given $10 each to the Red Cross. The other class has given a service flag to the school. The girls helped during vacations at the rooms of the Red Cross. They have been knitting sweaters and mufflers. Very many of the lower grades have been knitting squares for soldiers' blankets. Others have made face-cloths, patchwork quilts, etc. The intermediate children gave their Christmas money for the children of the Allies. Many have assisted in distributing printed matter on conservation and have practiced the directions. All the schools are now enlisted in buying as many Thrift Stamps as they possibly can. For the Center school Miss Agnes Thompson has kindly consented to act as agent for the stamps.

The school children in Alton did remarkably well in their garden and field projects last year. The direction of this work was well done by Mr. Bodine who did not spare himself or expense in getting the best results possible. It was a hard year for crops. It will be even more important that the children have gardens and projects this year for the winning of the war. Every boy and girl ought to have

at least a garden. It will be a part of the interest of parents to see that these gardens are planted and well taken care of during the summer. Beans, potatoes, corn and vegetables will be the staple crops.

I am asking Mr. Bodine to make a report of the summer work which I am sure will be of special interest to all the citizens of Alton. He will also report on the Agricultural Fair held in the fall and the prizes given.

The superintendent is ready at all times to answer questions relative to the schools and to take any criticisms that are constructive and properly come his way. Teachers, parents, citizens, children and school officials must work together in hearty cooperation to get the best results.

Let me state again my appreciation of the thorough assistance of the citizens of Alton in the work of the public schools. I am also strongly indebted for the kindly cooperation of school board, teachers and children in the task which has been given me to do.

Respectfully submitted,

F. U. LANDMAN, *Superintendent.*

Alton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1918.

To F. U. Landman, Superintendent:

Dear Sir:—I herewith present for your approval my report of the Agricultural Department of the Alton High School. More work has been done this year than before and summer work organized for the first time under the supervision of the teacher of Agriculture.

The Agricultural Department is trying to help the boy who lives on the farm to understand why certain farm methods and practices are considered better than others and to see by practical methods such operations as pruning, farm bookkeeping, etc., which are not carried out on as many farms as should be the case. We take it for granted that a boy's father can best show him the common farm operations, leaving us to supplement his knowledge. The village boy who may never own a farm, presents a much more difficult problem. But we can at least show him that Agriculture is an honorable calling and worthy of his best efforts.

For the past two years Alton High School has been represented at the Eastern States Exposition at Springfield, Mass. This year one of the boys won $5 and a suitable medal as a member of the N. H. Stock Judging Team, which won second place in competition with teams from other eastern states.

Last spring a call was sent out to the school to help in the campaign for increased food production. This school was one of the first to respond, and fifty pupils pledged themselves for gardens or field projects of commendable size. This does not include many small gardens carried on by children with supervision of parents and from which a considerable amount of food products resulted.

The amount of land used by the fifty pupils was sixteen acres. The agricultural teacher planned to visit each

garden once in two weeks to lend encouragement and other aid to the owners. In spite of adverse weather conditions, poor fertilizer and some poor seed we achieved a fair degree of success. An approximate total of the produce raised is as follows: 240 dozen ears of sweet corn, 71 bushels of tomatoes, 49 bushels of beans, 31½ bushels of onions, 76 bushels of beets, 16 bushels of turnips, 86 bushels of carrots, 616 bushels of potatoes, 151½ bushels of field corn, 1½ tons of squashes, 5 bushels of green beans, 3 bushels of green peas 247 heads of cabbages, miscellaneous products worth $120.

Taking the average value last fall of the various products of gardens and other plots represented, there was a value of over $2,800. This result depended in quite a large degree upon the efforts of the school authorities to keep a teacher here during the summer to supervise the work.

In the fall the school held a fruit and vegetable show at which the pupils' vegetables were exhibited. Some of the townspeople very kindly helped out on the exhibit which added to the success of the show. The fair lasted two days and suitable speakers were furnished for each evening. It was generally agreed that a very creditable showing was made for the first attempt.

The surplus remaining from the fruit and vegetable show appropriation was turned over to the school for prizes and Thrift Stamps will soon be allotted to the winners in the several classes.

With favorable weather conditions next summer, we shall be able to make a better showing than last summer.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. BODINE,

Teacher of Agriculture.

Roll of Perfect Attendance for 1916-1917

High School

Ella M. Adams — Helen Gilman

Doris McDuffee

Grammar School

Roland Frohock — Edward W. Smith

Intermediate School

Lewis Colby — Warren Whitehouse

Bay School

Wynona Whitehouse — Pauline Whitehouse

Gilman's Corner

Norman Rhines

Mountain School

Vivian Flanders

TEACHERS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1917-1918

SCHOOL	GRADES	NAME	EDUCATION	SALARY
High		H Warren Dow	Boston University	$1,000
		W G Bodine	University of Vermont	925
		Agnes M Thompson	Bates	500
Grammar	VII-VIII	Ruth Tisdale	Framingham	550
Intermediate	IV-VI	Jeanie F Hardy	Plymouth	475
Primary	I-III	Susie O'Dowd	Plymouth	475
Bay	I-IV	Susie E Luce	Farmington	396
Mountain		H Isabella Bridge	High School	324
McDuffee		Eula C Varney	State Certificate	306
Gilman's Corner		Anna Merrill	Plymouth	432

Report of Alton Public Library

Dr.

To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1917.		$ 84 44	
July 18.	Received from town treasurer,	100 00	
Dec. 5.	Received from town treasurer,	100 00	
1918			
Jan. 30.	Received from town treasurer,	77 00	
Jan. 31.	Received from H. J. Jones, trustee,	17 50	
			$ 478 94

Cr.

1917			
May 1.	To cash paid Annie A. Wheeler, salary,	$ 18 75	
May 1.	To cash paid Annie A.		
May 16.	E. R. Wright, insurance,	16 20	
July 18.	J. M. Hanson Bennett, magazines,	36 60	
July 18.	Mrs. H. E. Morrell,	2 50	
July 18.	Charles E. Lauriat Co.,	1 18	
July 26.	Annie A. Wheeler,	18 75	
Sept. 12.	Charles E. Lauriat Co.,	40 45	
Nov. 1.	Annie A. Wheeler, salary,	18 75	
Nov. 5.	American Motherhood,	4 75	

Dec. 5.	The American Historical Society,	25 00	
Dec. 12.	Freight,	43	
Dec. 12.	Cartage,	25	
Dec. 15.	Freight,	64	
Dec. 20.	American Express Co.,	55	
Jan. 3.	Mrs. E. R. Wright, expense Library Works,	10 17	
Jan. 7.	The Globe Wernicke Co.,	16 00	
Jan. 31.	Charles E. Lauriat Co.,	164 33	
Jan. 31.	Annie A. Wheeler, salary,	18 75	
Jan. 31.	On hand,	65 23	
			$ 478 94
Number of books loaned,			5,541
Number of books in library,			4,215

Books Donated to the Library in 1917

Story of "Good Will Institute and Golden Rule Farm" by Rev. G. W. Buzzell.

"Out of Their Own Mouths, by William R. Thayer. Presented by the National Security League.

N. H. Annual Reports.

State Papers.

The magazine, "Bird Lore," presented by Mrs. William M. Levey.

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO C. VARNEY,
ANNA M. WRIGHT,
JOSEPH A. MOONEY,
Library Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ALTON

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—Purpose of Creation	HOW INVESTED	Am't of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1901 Aug 1	Herbert I and Leonard Nute, cemetery fund	Town of Alton Note	$150	3 1-2 per cent	25 69	6 02	5 00	26 71
1904 June 4	Evaline L Palmer library "	" " " "	500			17 50	17 50	
1909 Feb 12	Sarah J Evans cemetery "	" " " "	100		7 57	3 70	2 00	9 27
1910 Sept 23	Betsey J Frohock " "	" " " "	100		7 84	3 72	4 00	7 56
1911 Jan 28	Emeline R Avery " "	" " " "	500		57 84	19 21	8 00	69 05
1911 Jan 28	George W Berry estate " "	" " " "	100		4 31	3 62	4 00	3 93
1911 Aug 21	Stephen C Wentworth " "	" " " "	75		3 72	2 73	2 00	4 45
1911 Sept 5	Lydia A Runnals " "	" " " "	100		7 36	3 71	4 00	7 07
1913 Feb 15	Alonzo S French " "	" " " "	150		7 13	5 46	5 00	7 59
1913 Feb 15	Jonathan H Downing " "	" " " "	100		2 12	3 56	2 00	3 68
1914 Feb 14	Daniel M and John F Perkins " "	" " " "	50		1 52	1 79	1 50	1 81
1914 Nov 12	Ellen Jones " "	" " " "	400		17 71	14 54	8 00	24 25
1916 July 21	Andrew Varney " "	" " " "	100		98	3 53	4 50	01
1917 Feb 15	William B Jenness " "	Deposited in Savings Bank	50	4		1 45	1 50	35
1917 Feb 15	Charles H Downing " "	" " " "	100			3 79	2 00	1 79
1917 May 14	Jonas M Place " "	" " " "	100			2 33	2 00	33
1917 May 16	Minerva B Sanborn " "	" " " "	50			87	1 00	13
1917 Dec	Percy S Jones " "	Adirondack Electric Power Corporation bonds	3,000	5		150 00		
		Hamilton Cataract Light & Power traction bonds	1,000	5		50 00		
			6,725		143 79	297 93	74 00	167 72

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing accounts, find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

OLIVER R. SHATTUCK,
WALTER A. LANG,
Auditors.

January 31, 1918

Births Registered in the Town of Alton N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1917

Date of Birth.	Name of the Child. (If an	Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No of Child. 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Jan 27	Audrey Linc'ln	F		L	3	w	Lorenzo H Perkins	Gertrude Lincoln	w	Alton	Laborer	Gilmanton	Somerville, Mass	42	35
31	Carolina K	F		L	3		Nielson J Peterson	Elsie K Jesperson			Farmer	Sweden	Denmark	47	36
Feb 1	Margery	F		L	4		Arthur Martin	Hazel Elkins			Laborer	Richford, Vt	Farmington	44	25
Mar 22			m	S	5		Edward L Chandler	Rosa B Edgerly			Carpenter	Lawrence, Mass	New Durham	57	29
Apr 1	Mavis Irene	F		L	1		Roy E Read	Verna A Ricker			"	W Swansey	Alton	30	23
18	Charles James		m	L	1		Charles I Davis	Jennie M Jones		New Durham	Enameler	Harpswell, Me	Alton	25	21
May 23	Hugble		m	L	3		Frank W Chapman	Celia McPherson		Alton	Laborer	Concord	P E Island	28	27
30	Mildred L	F		L	1		Irving E Smith	Beatrice Glidden			"	Alton	New Durham	23	18
July 7	Frances	F		L	1		Harry W Gleason	Florence W Stirling			Brakeman	Boston, Mass	Dover	40	25
Nov 3	George Dougl's		m	L	1		Walter S Kirkpatrick	Genevieve Chamberl'n			Laborer	Canada	Alton	27	20
Dec 4	Evelyn Franc's	F		L	4		Elmer S Reynolds	Gertrude Clark			Teamster	New Durham	Gilmanton	46	39

Marriages Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1917

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition *	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Apr 7	Alton	George B Sampson	Alton	41	w	Clerk	Alton	John G Sampson Sarah J Ricker	New Durham Alton	Shoecutter Housekeeper	1	Rev C W Doe Alton
		Pluma M Horne	"	40		Housekeeper	Alton	Alonzo P Horne Sarah A Horne	Alton Melvin	Shoemaker Housewife	1	
22	Dover	Paul E Buckley	"	50		Plumber	Deering, Me	Charles M Buckley Carol'e E Johnson	Augusta, Me Nebraska	Plumber Housewife	2	Rev W A Morgan Dover
		Elizabeth A Messer	"	75		Housekeeper	Salem, Mass	Lyman W Bunker Lydia A Warren	Barnstead Salem, Mass	Currier Housewife	2	
June 28	Milton	Charles W Amazeen	"	53		Farmer	Newcastle	Geo W Amazeen Lucy G Pridham	Newcastle "	Farmer Housewife	3	Rev A T Everett Milton
		Catherine Mace	"	40		Housekeeper	Alton	D B Clough L Frances Young	Alton "	Shoemaker Housekeeper	3	
July 22	Alton	Herbert N Noyes	Medford, M's	30		Exp. Mess'ger	Farmington	Chester S Noyes Inez M Whitehouse	Ashland, Mass Middleton	Shoemaker Housekeeper	1	Rev O N Desmarais Sanbornville
		Annie M Lynch	Alton	25		Housekeeper	Alton	Patrick Lynch Sarah A Joyce	Ireland "	Section F'rman Housekeeper	1	
Aug 18	W Alton	John Jarvis Cape	Newton, Mass	31		Merchant	Ft Collins, Col	William A Cape Amy C Spencer	So Norwalk, Conn St Louis, Mo	Merchant Housewife	2	Rev C Summerbell Wolfeboro
		Margaret A Gillett	"	32		Housekeeper	Boston, Mass	Frederick Gillett Kate M Thornhill	Boston, Mass "	Farmer Housewife	1	
30	Alton	Albert Theo Melone	Carmel, Me	33		Clerk	St Stephen, N B	Albert Melone Mehitable Murchie	St Andrews, N B St Stephen, N B	Retired Housewife	1	Rev C W Doe Alton
		Anne Marie Nielsen	N Dom'k, N B	24		Nurse	St Denmark N B	Hans Nielsen Ellen Clausen	Europe "	Farmer Housewife	1	
Sept 2	Milton	Harold C Ricker	Alton	31		Chauffeur	New Durham	Charles H Ricker Emma A Stevens	New Durham "	Merchant Housekeeper	2	Rev A T Everett Milton
		Myrtice O Ames	New Durham	33		Hous keeper	Barrington	Geo M Ames Mary E Swaine	Brewer, Me Barrington	Lumber Dealer Housewife	2	
26	Alton	Leon W Dore	Alton	22		Woodturner	Alton	William H Dore Grace L Rollins	Alton New Durham	Farmer Housewife	1	Rev C W Doe Alton
		Doris V Hale	Farmington	16		Shoeworker	New Durham	Corie Hale Ida M Rines	Lee, Me Rochester	Farmer Housekeeper	1	
Oct 3	Milton	Seldon H Gliddon	Alton	38		Farmer	Alton	Calvin S Glidden Fannie M Sleeper	Alton Gilmanton I W	Farmer Housewife	1	Rev A T Everett Milton
		Caroline H Webster	Lakeport	28		Nurse	Belmont	John A Webste Frances E Hendly	Lakeport "	Toolmaker Housewife	1	
23	Alton	Theodore C Armstrong	Alton	42		Farmer	Nova Scotia	John Armstrong Sophia Pulsifer	Nova Scotia " "	Farmer Housewife	1	Rev Frank M Irwin Alton
		Elsie Rae Dealand	"	33		At home	Lewisburg, Pa	C E Dealand Velzora A Copp	Brookfield Farmington	Clergyman Housekeeper	1	
27	Alton	Frank A Kirkpatrick	"	26		Laborer	Rothesay, N B	Geo A Kirkpatrick Annie P Kedey	Rothesay, N B Philadelphia, Pa	Farmer Housewife	1	Rev Frank M Irwin Alton
		Evelyn G Chamberlain	"	22		Housekeeper	Alton	Geo S Chamberlain Maude N Hurd	Alton "	Farmer Housewife	1	
27	Dover	Henry S Paine	Provid'ce, RI	38		Factory Supt	Cranston, R I	George W Paine Margaret Farral	Southbridge, Mass Providence, R I	F'ct'y Overseer Housewife	1	Rev Leon Morse Dover
		Ida B Currier	Alton	44		Waitress	Barnstead	Geo F Burroughs Delia Brown	Barnstead Berwick, Me	Cobbler Housekeeper	2	
Dec 23	Alton	Ralph Hayes Kimball	"	24		Farmer	Farmington	Seth H Kimball Mary E Shaw	Alton Farmington	Farmer Housewife	1	Rev C W Doe Alton
		Florence Alberta Hurd	"	22		Shoeworker	Alton	William A Hurd Sarah E Marston	Barnstead Pittsfield	Shoemaker Housekeeper	1	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1917

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	S and C* Male.	Female.	Color.	S, M or W.†	Occupation.	Place of Birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Name of Physician Reporting Death
Jan 3	Mary O Adams	86	0	8	Ken'kport, M		F	w	m	Housewife	Ken'bunk, M	Ke'bunk, Me	Oliver Freeman	Elmira Dorman	La grippe	F W McLaughlin
4	James N Morris'n	86	8	0	Alton	m			w	Farmer	Alton	Farmington	David Morrison	Sophia Nutter	Cancer of stom'h	R W Tuttle
6	Milo A Burr	75	7	23	Thetford, Vt	m			S	Retired	Thetford, Vt		Milo S Burr	Emeline Gould	Hemiplegia	E R Wright
7	Mind'l Whiteh'se	90	6		Alton		F		w	"	Boston, Mass	Alton	Jesse Sumner	Martha McDuffee	Cardiac dilation	J C Tappan
9	Chas H Downing	65	11	27	New Durham	m			m	Farmer	Middleton	Epsom	Jonathan Do'ing	Char'te Bickford	Cancer of lip	F W McLaughlin
11	Harriet A Crain	82	1	2			F		w				Joshua Deverson	Ann M Harvey	Pneumonia	"
22	Albert S Emerson	73	6	11	Alton	m			D	Retired	Alton	Alton	Walter Emerson	Betsey Flanders	Arterio sclerosis	"
29	Nellie Woodman	50	7	20	Raymond		F		m	Housewife	Chester	Raymond	Samuel M Heath	Mary E Kimball	Pneumonia	"
29	Lizzie Chandler	56	2	19	Bartlett		F		w	Weaver	Bartlett	Porter Me	Samuel Drown	Mary A Cook	Disease of heart	"
Feb 1	Mary McConnell	42	0	8	Needham, Ms		F		m	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Joseph Hogan	Della Wood	Cancer	R W Tuttle
26	Chas H Chesley	67	5	10	New Durham	m			m	Engineer	New Durham	Portsmouth	Nathan Chesley	Lydia C Fergus'n	Arteria sclerosis	F W McLaughlin
Mar 6	Ervil L Smith	50	9	8	Alton	m			S	Blacksmith	Massach'etts	New Hamp	Edward E Smith	Jane H Evans	Diabetes	R W Tuttle
22	Chandler	0			"	m			S		Lawre'ce, Ms	New Durham	Edward Chandl'r	Rosa B Edgerly	Stillborn	E R Wright
22	Rosa B Chandler	29	3	29	New Durham		F		m	Housewife	New Durham	Middleton	Charles Edgerly	Minnie Colomy	Syncope	"
29	Susan R Emerson	90	9	29	Alton		F		w	Retired			Fred'k B Rollins	Abigail Miller	Senectus	"
Apr 22	Frank Plummer	63	5		C'per'sM'l-M	m			m	Evangelist			Frank Plummer		Tuberculosis	F W McLaughlin
May 3	Georg'na Atwo'd	80			Roxbury, Ms		F		w	Retired	Marble'd, Ms	Marble'd, M's	George Jones	Rebecca O Jones	Rheumatism	E R Wright
25	Martha Johnson	79	8	5	Jackson		F		w	Housekeeper	Jackson	Jackson	Daniel Harriman	Eliza Johnson	Cancer of liver	F W McLaughlin
June 4	Henry Buzzell	83	6		Gilford	m			w	Farmer			Aaron Buzzell	Rachael Buzzell	Disease of heart	"
19	Ed'rd Batchelder	62	3	8	"	m			m	"	Gilford	Gilford	Step'n B'tchelder	Mary B Foster	Suicide	E P Hodgdon
26	Stephen Shagnon	74	6		Quebec	m			D	"					Arterio sclerosis	F E Clow
July 1	Ruth C Rollins	3	2	19	Alton		F		S		Alton	Boston	George W Rollins	Cora Clark	Diphtheria	F W McLaughlin
Aug 2	Wilbert Pressey	48	10	28	Hampstead	m			m	Shoemaker	Hampstead	Loudon	Moulton Pressey	Mary Little	Tuberculosis	"
11	Martha A Rollins	67	3	11	Alton		F		m	Housewife	Alton	Alton	James Stevens	Hannah Evans	Apoplexy	"
Oct 6	Lester A Young	58	1	23	Middleton	m			m	Farmer	Middleton	Brookfield	Samuel Young	Martha Stevens	Tuberculosis	"
22	Mary Carey	58	11	17	Chelsea, M's		F		m	Housekeeper	Ireland	Ireland	Jer'iah Harrigan	Ellen McCarthy	C'bral embolism	R W Tuttle
23	Edwin J Page	73		27	Sandown	m			w	Carpenter			John W Page	Sarah Page	Apoplexy	F W McLaughlin
25	Mary Barnes	70	10		Nova Scotia		F		m	Housewife					Mitral incomp'y	E R Wright
Nov 2	Carrie Tanner	44	7	16	So'gvale, Me		F		m	"	Berwick, Me	Berwick, Me	Owen Joye		Diabetes	F W McLaughlin
10	Martha L Gleas'n	55	1	11	Sidney, Me		F		m	"	Sidney, Me	Sidney, Me	Allen Hallett	Annie Townsend	Diabetes	"
11	Julia A Jones	71	3	3	Gilmanton		F		w	Housekeeper			Dudley Lougee		Tuberculosis	"
16	Ella J Davis	1	2	3	Alton		F		S		Gilford	Alton	George E Davis	Cora B Jones	Pneumonia	"
Dec 9	Dorothy M Horn	1	7	22	"		F		S		Alton	Limington, M	George W Horn	Allie Meser e	Whooping cough	E R Wright
13	Chas H Tibbetts	80	7	29	Gilmanton	m			m	Farmer	"	Alton	Henry Tibbetts	Mary J Collin	Apoplexy	C P Ballard
25	George F Davis	73			Eaton	m			w	Laborer					La grippe	F W McLaughlin

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. HERBERT E. MORRELL, Town Clerk.